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**The Western Seed Co.**

1421-25 Fifteenth Street  
Denver, Colo.

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**Quantity  
Field Seed  
Price List  
Spring 1939**

Subject to Change Without Notice.

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Denver, Colo.  
Permit No. 124





IF YOU DELAY ORDERING—ASK FOR QUOTATIONS

# Quantity Field Seed Price List

## The Western Seed Co.

DENVER, COLO.—FEBRUARY 17, 1939

Prices herein are today's values and subject to change without notice.

OUR TERMS ARE STRICTLY CASH WITH ORDER—F. O. B. DENVER, COLORADO.



Quantity prices will be allowed on assorted orders. If your order totals 500 lbs. use the 500 lb. price on each variety; if it totals 1000 lbs. apply the 1000 lb. price, and so on.

THE WESTERN SEED COMPANY GIVES NO WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS TO DESCRIPTION, QUALITY, PRODUCTIVENESS OR ANY OTHER MATTER OF ANY SEEDS THEY SEND OUT, AND WILL NOT BE IN ANY WAY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CROP.

### Alfalfa

#### COMMON DOMESTIC

Packed in 100 lb. Plain Bags	1-Bag	5-Bag	10-Bag
Sample Grade, Colo.—New Mexico	\$14.25	\$14.15	\$14.00

#### Gold Bee Brand

Purity 99 or better. Packed in 100 lb. Branded Sealed Bags.			
Colorado	\$24.00	\$23.75	\$23.50
Union Co., New Mexico	23.00	22.75	22.50

#### Gold Seal Brand

Our GOLD SEAL Brand is an emblem of Quality and the Badge of Confidence. A long period of consistent Quality has built this Trust. Packed in 100 lb. Branded Sealed Bags.

S. E. New Mexico	\$20.50	\$20.25	\$20.00
Union Co., New Mexico	24.50	24.25	24.00
Western Colorado	26.00	25.75	25.50
Eastern Utah	26.00	25.75	25.50
N. E. Wyoming	27.50	27.25	27.00
S. E. Montana	28.50	28.25	28.00

#### IMPORTED ALFALFA

Stained 10% for identification. 99% pure and over; high germination. 100-lb. Plain Bags.

Argentine, Rio Negro District	\$21.00	\$20.75	\$20.50
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#### NON-REGISTERED ALFALFA

##### Certified or Affidavit

Meeker Baltic	\$27.75	\$27.50	\$27.25
Montana Cossack	29.75	29.50	29.25
Colorado Mountain Grimm	27.25	27.00	26.75
Montana Grimm	30.25	30.00	29.75
Utah Grimm	27.25	27.00	26.75
Wyoming Grimm	30.25	30.00	29.75

#### STATE REGISTERED VARIETIES

Blue Tag Grimm	\$32.75	\$32.50	\$32.25
Blue Tag Meeker Baltic	32.75	32.50	32.25
Blue Tag Ladak, per Bus.			23.00

ALL SEEDS  
HAVE BEEN  
TESTED

### Clovers

#### SWEET CLOVER

	1-Bag	5-Bag	10-Bag
White Blossom, Gold Seal Grade	\$ 8.50	\$ 8.25	\$ 8.00
Yellow Blossom, Gold Seal Grade	8.50	8.25	8.00
Fancy grades of both varieties	50c per 100 lbs. less.		

#### ALSIKE AND RED CLOVER

	1-Bag	5-Bag	10-Bag
Alsike, Gold Seal Grade	\$19.25	\$19.00	\$18.75
Alsike, Extra Fancy Grade	18.25	18.00	17.75
Medium Red, Domestic	20.25	20.00	19.75
Mammoth Red, Fancy	22.25	22.00	21.75
LESPEDEZA, Korean Clover	8.50	8.25	8.00
Strawberry Clover, per Lb.			1.75

#### WHITE DUTCH LAWN CLOVER

	25-Lb.	50-Lb.	100-Lb.
Gold Seal Grade, per Lb.	\$ .60	.55	.50

#### KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS

Extra Fancy Grade, per Lb.	\$ .16	.15	.14
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#### GOLD SEAL LAWN GRASS MIXTURE

Per Lb.	\$ .20	.19	.18
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USE NITRAGIN "A" CULTURE  
FOR ALFALFA AND ALL CLOVERS  
½ Bushel. 30c; 1 Bushel. 50c; 2½ Bushels \$1.00  
Prices have been reduced.

RAT LUNCHES kill rats and mice without poison—harmless to human beings, domestic animals and poultry. Can be used anywhere.

Package of 25 for 50c



## HAY AND PASTURE GRASSES

	10-Lb.	50-Lb.	100-Lb.
Bromus Inermus.....	.19	.18	\$17.25
Orchard Grass.....	.23	.22	21.00
Meadow Fescue.....	.16	.15	14.25
Red Top, Gold Seal Grade.....	.18	.17	16.50
Timothy, Gold Seal Grade.....	.10	.07	6.50
Timothy and Alsike (20%).....	.12	.10	9.00
Timothy and Alsike (30%).....	.13	.11	10.00
Morton's Pasture Mixture.....	.17	.16	15.50
Alkaline Mixture.....	.16	.15	14.50
Domestic Rye Grass.....	.15	.12	11.25
Johnson Grass.....	.10	.09	8.50
Crested Wheat Grass.....	.20	.19	18.00
Tall Slender Wheat Grass.....	.20	.19	18.00
Western Wheat Grass.....	.20	.18	16.00

## MILLETS

	1-Bag	5-Bag	10-Bag
Siberian.....	\$ 2.25	\$ 2.15	\$ 2.05
Hog or Hershey.....	2.55	2.45	2.35
Early Fortune.....	2.25	2.15	2.05
Big German.....	2.50	2.40	2.30
White Wonder.....	2.25	2.15	2.05

## SORGHUMS

	\$ 2.15	\$ 2.05	\$ 1.95
Black Amber Type.....	2.15	2.05	1.95
Red Fodder Type.....	2.15	2.05	1.95
Sumac or Red Top Type.....	2.15	2.05	1.95
Red Orange Type.....	2.25	2.15	2.05
Sourless Orange Type.....	2.25	2.15	2.05
Ribbon Cane.....	2.35	2.25	2.15
Honey Drip Type.....	2.50	2.40	2.30
Coes Sorgo.....	2.25	2.15	2.05
Sweet Stalk Kafir.....	2.15	2.05	1.95
Kafir Corn, White.....	1.85	1.75	1.65
Dwarf Milo Maize, 60 days.....	1.85	1.65	1.55
Beaver Milo.....	1.85	1.75	1.65
Hegari.....	2.10	2.00	1.90
Kalo.....	1.95	1.85	1.75
Johnson Grass.....	8.50	-----	-----
Broom Corn Scar, Millers 37.....	6.50	-----	-----
SUDAN GRASS, Extra Fancy.....	3.50	3.40	3.30

Treat Sorghum Seed with 2% Ceresan. It reduces seed decay and damping off. 2 oz. per bushel.  
1-Lb..... 70c; 5-Lbs..... \$3.00; 25-Lbs..... \$12.75

## Grain BARLEY

	1-Bag	5-Bag	10-Bag
Bald, Hulless or Nepal.....	\$ 2.75	\$ 2.65	\$ 2.60
Trebi, Bearded.....	1.75	1.65	1.55
Club Mariout.....	1.75	1.65	1.55
Colsess.....	2.15	2.05	1.95
Flynn (Smooth Awn).....	1.75	1.65	1.55
Lico, New, (Smooth Awn).....	2.45	2.35	2.25
Brewing Barley.....	2.00	1.90	1.80

## OATS

	1-Bag	5-Bag	10-Bag
Bliss White Side.....	\$ 2.25	\$ 2.15	\$ 2.05
Colorado No. 37.....	2.25	2.15	2.05
Victory.....	2.25	2.15	2.05
Brunker.....	2.25	2.15	2.05

## WHEAT

	\$ 2.25	\$ 2.15	\$ 2.05
Defiance.....	2.25	2.15	2.05
Ceres.....	2.05	1.95	1.85
Komar.....	2.15	2.05	1.95
Marquis.....	2.15	2.05	1.95
Durum or Macaroni.....	2.10	2.00	1.90
Buckwheat.....	3.75	3.65	3.55
Speltz or Spring Emmer.....	2.50	2.40	2.30

## RYE

	\$ 1.75	1.65	1.55
Spring.....	1.75	1.65	1.55
Fall.....	1.75	1.65	1.55

Treat Wheat, Oats, Barley for SMUT with **New Improved Ceresan**. It usually increases yield.  
1-Lb. Tin..... 70c; 5-Lb. Tin..... \$3.00  
One-half Ounce treats a Bushel.

## FIELD CORN

	1-Bag	5-Bag	10-Bag
Crawford Yellow Dent.....	\$ 2.55	\$ 2.45	\$ 2.35
Colorado Yellow Dent, Selected.....	2.00	1.90	1.80
Minnesota No. 13.....	2.00	1.90	1.80
Colorado No. 13.....	2.10	2.00	1.90
Reid's Yellow Dent.....	3.25	3.15	3.05
Improved Leaming.....	3.80	3.70	3.60
Iowa Gold Mine.....	3.80	3.70	3.60
Logan County White Dent.....	2.50	2.40	2.30
Western White Dent.....	2.00	1.90	1.80
Iowa Silver Mine.....	3.80	3.70	3.60
Colorado Giant Fodder.....	2.55	2.45	2.35
Red Cob Ensilage.....	3.85	3.75	3.65
Swadley.....	3.00	2.90	2.80
White Australian.....	2.75	2.60	2.55
Calico.....	2.75	2.65	2.55
Blue Squaw.....	3.25	3.15	3.05
Rainbow Flint.....	3.25	3.15	3.05
Gehu Yellow Flint.....	3.25	3.15	3.05
Northwestern Red Dent.....	2.75	2.65	2.55
Mahogany Flint.....	2.85	2.75	2.65
Eureka, Eastern Grown.....	7.00	6.90	6.80

**SEMESAN JR.** By all means treat your field corn. Semsan Jr. possesses properties that benefits both good and diseased seed. Is a preservative against rotting in cold, wet weather; checks seedling blight; increases germination; invigorates growth; develops sturdier growth and promotes earlier maturity; in addition to which it improves the quality and increases the yield. 2-oz per bushel.  
2-oz..... .15; 4-oz..... .30 1 Lb..... .75; 5 Lbs..... \$3.25

**TRU-KROST** genuine Hybrid Seed Corn, Registered, Certified and State sealed.  
**MINHYBRID** No. 301, Minnesota grown, \$7.00 per bu.



## FIELD PEAS AND SOJA BEANS

	1-Bag	5-Bag
San Luis Valley (Colorado Stock Peas)....	\$ 3.75	\$ 3.65
White Canada Type Field Peas.....	4.25	4.15
Southern Black Eye Peas (Dryland).....	7.50	7.25
Whip-Poor-Will Cow Peas.....	5.50	5.25

Soja Beans, Early Yellow Manchu .....	\$ 3.45	\$ 3.35
Soja Beans, Black Wilson .....	3.65	3.55
Soja Beans, Virginia Brown .....	3.65	3.55
Soja Beans, Illini Yellow .....	3.45	3.30

Treat Legume Seeds with NITRAGIN.

## FIELD BEANS

Pinto, Recleaned.....	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.75
Great Northern.....	3.75	3.50
Red Kidney.....	Write for Prices.	
True Navy.....	Write for Prices.	
Large Lima.....	Write for Prices.	
Baby Lima.....	Write for Prices.	

## MISCELLANEOUS SEEDS

	1-Bag	5-Bag	10-Bag
Sand or Hairy Vetch.....	\$13.00	\$12.75	\$ .....
Dwarf Essex Rape.....	10.00	9.75	9.50
Sunflower, Large Black, Suitable for Eating and Planting.....	10.00	9.75	9.50

## FLAX

Bison, Extra Fancy Grade.....	\$ 7.00	\$ 6.90	\$ 6.80
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## PEANUTS

	10 Lb.	50 Lb.	100 Lb.
Improved Large Virginia, per Lb.---	.20	.16	.15
Spanish, per Lb.-----	.20	.16	.15

## ONION SETS

	Per 32 Lb. Bushel
Yellow or Brown.....	\$ 3.25
Red.....	3.25
White.....	3.50

ONION PLANTS, See Page 21 of Catalog.

SEED POTATOES..... Write for Prices.

## STOCK BEETS

Danish Sludstrup; Golden Tankard; Mammoth Long Red;  
Giant Eckendorfer; Giant Feeding, Half Sugar, Rosy  
or Green Top; Sugar, Wanzeleben.

Lb.	25 Lbs.	50 Lbs.	100 Lbs.
.30	\$5.75	\$10.50	\$19.75

## FARM FERTILIZERS

Swift's RED STEER, Farm Fertilizer

	100 Lb.	1000 Lb.	Ton
(4-12-4).....	\$ 2.50	\$23.50	\$45.00
(8-24-8).....	3.50	32.50	65.00

See Page 75 of Catalog for other kinds and brands.

See Page 76 for Fertilizer elements.

## Chemicals for Treating Seed

### NEW IMPROVED SEMESAN BEL

For Seed Potatoes—

1 lb. to 7½ gal. Water treats 60 to 80 bushel. Just im-  
merse thoroughly and take potatoes out.

4 oz. 45c 1 Lb... \$1.50 5 Lbs... \$6.75 25 Lbs... \$31.00

### BLUE VITRIOL

5 Lbs.... 60c; 10 Lbs.... \$1.15; 25 Lbs.... \$2.75

### FORMALDEHYDE

For Millets, Sorghums, Seed Potatoes—Hot treatment—  
temperature 120 to 125 degrees. 1 pint to 30 gallons of  
water treats 30 to 50 bushels. Treatment— 3 minute  
immersion. 1 Lb.... .40; 6 Lbs.... \$1.80

### CORROSIVE SUBLIMATE

(Bichloride of Mercury)

For Seed Potatoes and Vegetable Plants—A deadly  
poison. 4 oz. to 30 gallons of water treats 8 to 12 bushel.  
Immerse for 1½ to 2 hours.

¼ Lb.... .61 1 Lb.... \$2.09

### COPPERCARB—(18% to 20% Copper)

Smut Spores in Wheat are easily killed.

5-lb. Cartons (6s).....	Each .90
30-lb. Case.....	Each 4.50

### COPPER CARBONATE—(50% plus Copper)

Two and one-half times as strong as Coppercarb.

5-lb. Bags (6s)..... Each \$1.35

## SEED TREATMENT

**SMUT IN BARLEY:** For Stripe and Covered Smut add 1 pint  
Formaldehyde to 30 gallons water (Not Heated). Soak seed for three  
hours.

For **COVERED SMUT** on **HULLESS BARLEY**, dust with  
Copper Carbonate, 2 to 4 oz. to bushel of grain.

**SMUT IN OATS:** For Loose Smut and Covered Smut add 1 pint  
Formaldehyde to forty (40) gallons of water and sprinkle on 40 bushel  
grain. Cover with sacks or canvas for two to four hours.

**BUNT or STINKING SMUT IN WHEAT:** Dust seed grain  
with Copper Carbonate, 2 to 4 ounces to the bushel, or Copper Carb.  
using 4 to 6 oz. per bushel. Mix in a barrel mixer so that all grains  
are covered with the dust. Treatment can be made at any time and  
grain can be stored without injury.

For **CONTROL** of **KERNEL SMUT** in **SORGHUMS**, add 1 pint  
of Formaldehyde to 30 gallons of water. Soak seed 1 hour and dry,  
or dust with Copper Carbonate, 2 to 4 ozs. to bushel.

For **CONTROL** of **SMUT** on **MILLET**, soak the seed 2 hours in  
Formaldehyde, 1 pint to 45 gallons of water. Copper Carbonate also  
effective.

**SEED TREATING CHEMICALS** priced on Page 71 of Catalog.



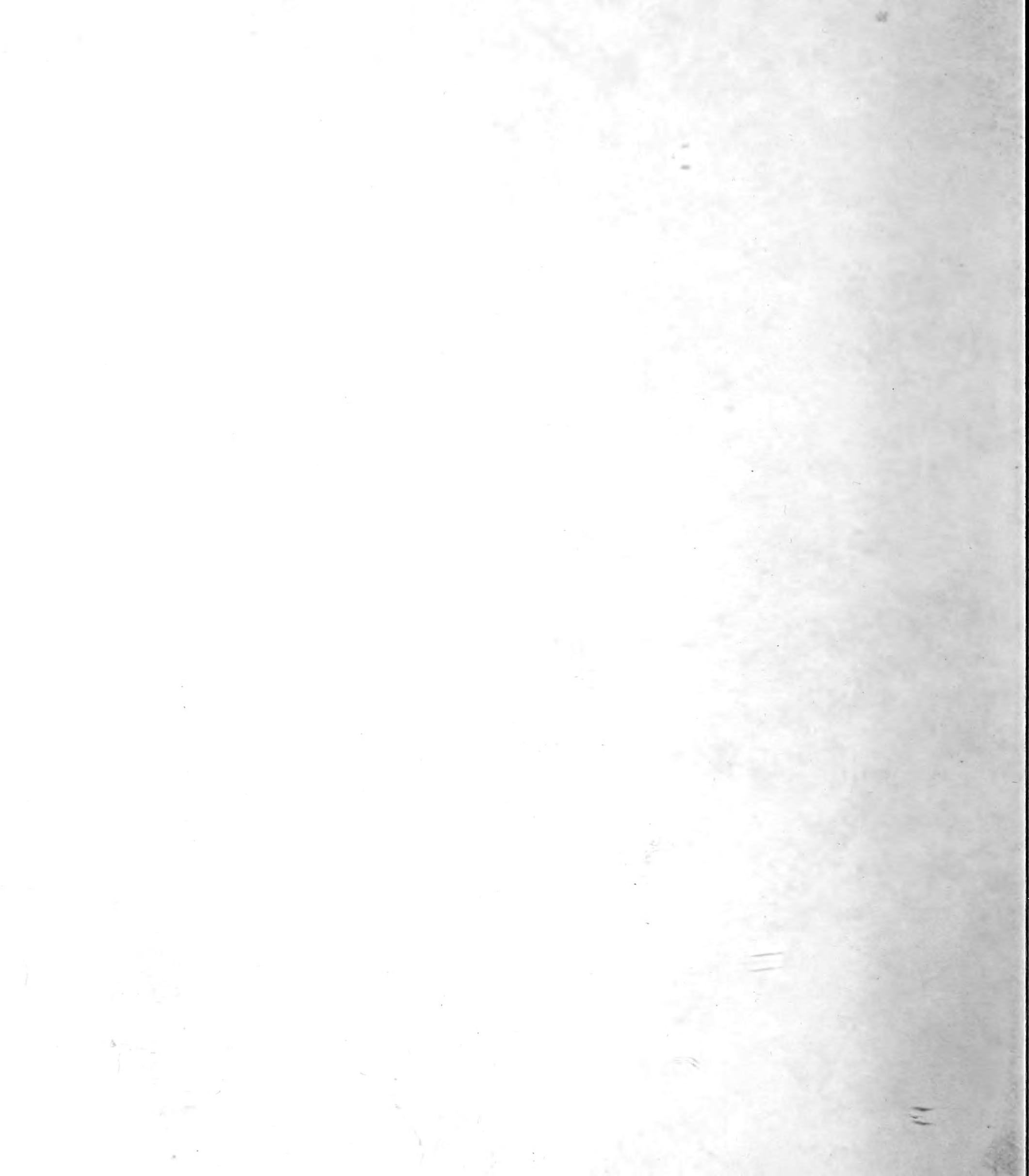


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**The Western Seed Co.**  
Denver, Colorado.

## Date.....1939

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**SEEDS**

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**AGRICULTURAL INSECTICIDES****ATLACIDE WEED KILLER**

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**ONION SETS****ONION PLANTS**

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**TIEING TWINE****SACKING TWINE****HOLLAND BINDER TWINE**

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**SACKS****SACK NEEDLES**

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**PLANET JR. FARM and GARDEN TOOLS****GARDEN TRACTORS**

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**LAWN GRASS****NURSERY STOCK**

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**WEED BURNERS**

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**FRUIT and SHADE TREES****PLANTS****EVERY FARM SHOULD HAVE A GARDEN****Why Not Grow What You Eat?**

It has been reported that the 1939 Soil Conservation and Farm Program does not consider garden crop acreage as soil depleting crops. See your County Agent in regard to awards for such crops.

A good garden can be maintained on a very small space and with fewer acres being tilled more time can be devoted to better gardens. They will help towards reducing expenses. (See Pages 2 to 33 of Catalog.)

Over 30 pages, finely illustrated, of every vegetable that is fully adapted to this country. **QUALITY** is paramount. **GOLD SEAL** means a Standard of Excellence. You can Buy and Plant **GOLD SEAL** Seeds with Confidence. See our 1939 Catalog. **IT'S FREE.**

**PLANT TREES**

Windbreaks and woodlots are great benefits and conveniences and small orchards of assorted fruits are of untold help. (See Pages 55, 56 and 57 of Catalog.)

Hand in hand with beautiful lawns go shrubbery, trees, bulbs, plants and vines. Be your place large or small, landscaping is essential toward beautifying your surroundings. Our stock is complete with only First Grade items that are particularly adapted for this country. A wide variety is open for your selection and a careful perusal of Pages 47 to 59 of our Catalog will prove worth your while.

**INCREASE and MAINTAIN FERTILITY**

Plant leguminous crops—Clover, Alfalfa, Peas, Soja Beans. Yellow Sweet Clover is a good soilage crop and makes good pasture and hay. (See Pages 61 to 68 of Catalog.)

**MAKE PERMANENT PASTURES**

There are many grasses that can be used for permanent pastures for dry and irrigated sections. Adequate pastures reduce the carrying costs of milk cows and idle stock. (See Pages 60 to 68 of Catalog.)

We understand that the Range Conservation Program for Colorado, under which ranchers will receive payments for carrying out practices designed to improve the grass and conserve the soil of range lands will be continued in 1939 on the same general plan as in 1938.

**FIGHT WEEDS**

Frequent cultivation will aid in eliminating weeds. Cultivating tends to increase and maintain soil moisture. Weed plants, turned under before they mature seeds, add some humus. Weeds are destroyed by weed-killing compounds such as **ATLACIDE CALCIUM CHLORATE**.

Ask for Weed Control information. See Catalog Page 72. **Ask For Prices on Larger Quantities.**

**WEED BURNER**

We recommend Dobbins No. 210 Superbilt Flame Sprayer. It burns, heats, disinfects and sterilizes and has many uses throughout the year. 4-gallon capacity burns kerosene, distillate or stove oil. Balanced handle design for ease and comfort in operation. Weight 16½ pounds. \$15.35 each, postpaid to third zone.

**CORONA FIRE EXTINGUISHERS..... \$2.00**

You may prevent a serious fire in your home or buildings by having a Corona Fire Extinguisher in each spot where danger lurks.



**DO YOU** want us to send you the following? We will mail them **ABSOLUTELY FREE.** Check off **ED**

- ..... 1939 Catalog.
- ..... **GOLD SEAL** Alfalfa Booklet.
- ..... Pamphlet, **GOLD SEAL LAWN.**
- ..... **PLANET Jr. GARDEN GUIDE.**
- ..... Double Profits from Legumes.
- ..... Book. **TRU-KROST Hybrid Seed Corn.**
- ..... Pamphlet, **NON-POISONOUS INSECTICIDES.**
- ..... Weed Control Information.

There is an order blank on the reverse side which you can use for requesting further information, Delivered Prices, or cost of larger amounts of seed than shown.

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## **YOU CAN BUY YOU CAN PLANT**



## **WITH CONFIDENCE**

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### **GOLD SEAL LAWN GRASS SEED**

The essentials of a beautiful lawn are: rich, well drained soil; careful preparation of the ground to make it fine, smooth and mellow; sowing at a time when the young plants will have a chance to become well established before they are exposed to the vagaries of our Western climate, that is, dry or cold weather or hot burning sunshine, and last but not least, selection of the proper combination of grasses.

Our **GOLD SEAL LAWN GRASS MIXTURE** is just such a combination. It is a mixture of the purest and cleanest seed of only the highest grade grasses suitable for the purpose of making a beautiful, and lasting lawn. It germinates quickly, roots deeply and withstands the extreme hot weather of summer and the severe cold of winter.

It was developed by us many years ago and the close attention paid to the results obtained permits us to state that it is the leading lawn grass mixture in the west today. This popularity is attested to by the ever-increasing number of customers who will have nothing but **GOLD SEAL LAWN GRASS MIXTURE.**